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TOP SECRET SESSION SET

President Meets Today With Defense, Intelligence Chiefs

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Washington, March 22—President Eisenhower will hold a conference tomorrow morning with defense and intelligence chiefs on a subject so secret, and probably so delicate, that the White House would only say it was to take place.

Coming only 24 hours after the top secret National Security Council met this morning and within a few minutes after the Cabinet meeting tomorrow morning breaks up, the announcement of the conference caused considerable speculation.

"All I'm Going To Say"

James C. Hagerty, the President's press secretary, who disclosed the coming conference when he released Mr. Eisenhower's appointment schedule for tomorrow, was pressed by newsmen for more information on the session.

"Other than announce they are on the schedule, that is all I'm going to say," is all they could get out of the White House spokesman.

Those scheduled to come to the White House conference are:

CHARLES S. WILSON, Secretary of Defense.

HERBERT HOOVER, Jr., under Secretary of State.

ALLEN DULLES, director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

ADMIRAL ARTHUR W. RADFORD, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

DONALD A. QUARLES, Secretary of the Air Force.

GEN. NATHAN F. TWining, Air Force Chief of Staff.

Army, Navy Not Listed

Since the group conferring with the President is heavily weighted with air force representatives—neither the Army or Navy is listed—it was suggested that perhaps further consideration will be had on Israel's request that the United States sell

her some jet airplanes to counter Soviet Russia's transfer of some similar war planes to Egypt.

At a recent news conference President Eisenhower indicated that this Government would continue to re-examine the Israeli request for planes.

This conference is set for 11.15 A.M.

Fifteen minutes before, and at the close of the Cabinet meeting, the President will receive Gen. J. Lawton Collins, former Chief of Staff of the Army.

The General, an old favorite of Mr. Eisenhower's, is now the United States representative of the NATO standing group, and will retire at the end of this month.

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